

We claim:

1. A computer-implemented method for providing information on packages of items, comprising:

receiving a request identifying an interest in a set of items;

identifying potential providers capable of providing items that may satisfy the identified interest;

packaging multiple items, each from a different provider selected from the potential providers, into a package of items; and

providing information reflecting the package of items in response to the request.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a purchase request to purchase the package; and

providing a confirmation in response to the purchase request confirming the purchase of the package.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of providing a confirmation in response to the purchase request confirming the purchase of the package, comprises:

notifying each of the potential providers associated with the package of items of the purchase request; and

receiving a commitment from each of the notified potential providers to provide an item as part of the package of items.

4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:

compensating each of the notified potential providers for the item provided as part of the package of items.

5. The method of claims 4, further comprising compensating one or more selling

agents and notified potential provides based on a commission structure, a net structure, or a combination of a commission structure and a net structure.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein identifying potential providers capable of

providing items that may satisfy the identified interest, comprises:

searching a database of providers and items provided by each provider to identify the potential providers.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein dynamically packaging multiple items, each from

a different provider selected from the potential providers, into a package of items, comprises:

considering any arrangements with the potential providers to select providers for the items of the package.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein dynamically packaging multiple items, each from

a different provider selected from the potential providers, into a package of items, comprises:

combining items into the package such that a total price associated with the package is less than a sum of prices for all of the items in the package individually.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein dynamically packaging multiple items, each from a different provider selected from the potential providers, into a package of items, comprises:

combining items into the package such that when the package includes first and second items and the first item has a price of X when purchased alone and the second item has a price of Y when purchased alone a total price of the package is less than a sum of X and Y.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein dynamically packaging multiple items, each from a different provider selected from the potential providers, into a package of items, comprises:

combining items into the package such that when the package includes first and second items and the first item has a price of X when purchased alone and the second item has a price of Y when purchased alone a price of the first item as part of the package is less than X.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein dynamically packaging multiple items, each from a different provider selected from the potential providers, into a package of items, comprises:

combining items into the package such that when the package includes first and second items and the first item has a price of X when purchased alone and the second item has a price of Y when purchased alone a price of the first item as part of the package is less than X by a predetermined percentage.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein dynamically packaging multiple items, each from a different provider selected from the potential providers, into a package of items, comprises:

combining items into the package such that when the package includes first and second items and the first item has a price of X when purchased alone and the second item has a price of

Y when purchased alone a price of the first item as part of the package is less than X by a percentage set by an entity handling the packaging of the first and second items.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein dynamically packaging multiple items, each from a different provider selected from the potential providers, into a package of items, comprises:

combining items into the package such that when the package includes first and second items and the first item has a price of X when purchased alone and the second item has a price of Y when purchased alone a price of the first item as part of the package is less than X by a percentage set by an arrangement between providers of the first and second items.